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CLOSING RATES

Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 6d. New York cotton, 11 5-8. New Orleans cotton, 11 1-8c. Memphis cot ton, 11c. New York gold, 105 3-8.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WAR DEPT., OFFICE CH. Sig. OFFICER, WASHINGTON, June 9, 1 a.m. For the Tennessee and the Ohio valley rising barometer, warmer, southerly veering to colder northwest winds, partly cloudy and cloudy weather, with rain areas.

Weat	nd. Force.	Dir.	Ther.	Bar.	Place of Observation.
Hazy.	Fresh.	S.	.83	29.85	Galveston
Lt rat	Fresh.	S. N.W.	71 72	29.81 29.82	Louisville Memphis
Cloud; Clear.	Fresh.	8.	74	29.87	Nashvilla New Orleans
Cloud	Fresh.	S.	82	29.87 29.87	Shreveport Vicksburg

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

San Francisco, Jone 7: Arrived-British skip Carola, Liverpool. Queenstown, June 7: The steamer Hibernia, from Baltimore, has arrived. Concord, N. H., June 7: The inauguration of Governor Benj. T. Prescott toek place to-

Ploiesti, June 7: Prince Charles, of Rou-mania, will arrive here to-day to visit the

San Francisco, June 7: The Consolidated Virginia mine declares a dividend of two dollars per share. Paris, June 7: Specie in the Bank of

France increased twelve million two hundred thousand francs the past week. Brest, June, 7: The Russian frigates Sut-lana, from New York, and Peyedpowlosky, from the Mediterranean, have arrived here. London, June 8: Steamships Bothnia, Wiscensin, Scandinavian, City of Richmond and Rotterdam, from New York, have arrived

Rome, June 7: Receipts of the Vatican

England increased £216,000 the past week. England on balance to-day, £52,000.

Rome, June 7: The statement published in the Vienna Deutsch Zeitung yesterday, that an Italian corvette had come to grief in the Dardanelles by striking, a torpedo is un-

Chicago, June 7: The stockholders of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad to-day elected the following directors: David Dows, Sidney Dillon, J. H. Howe, Marvin Hughitt and J. M. Burke. Harrisburg, Penn., June 7: The supreme court to-day refused the writ of error asked

for in the case of George W. Fletcher, sen-tenced to be hung in Philadelphia on Monday next for the murder of Hanlon. Halifax, June 8: The schooner Nimble ar-

rived to-day from Cape Race, Newfoundland, with the machinery, anchors and chains of the steamer George Washington, which was wrecked last winter. The cargo was carried off by sea-divers. It was discovered that her boiler had exploded. No trace was found of the steamer George Cromwell.

Berlin, June 8: The loss of the ship Daniel Marcy involves a heavy loss to the underwriters, the insurance on the cargo in Boston offices being about \$190,000, and on the sessed and freight money, \$550,000. The Marcy had on board a valuable cargo, consisting of 14,706 piculs of hemp, 300 piculs of Sapan wood, 175,000 cigars, and 255 quintals of in-

Relief Askel for the Mount Carmel Victims.

Indianapolis, June 8.—The following dispatch to the Associated Press has been received from Mount Carmel: "The calamity h has befullen this city has not been overstated by letter writers to the papers of the metropolitan cities. Fourteen blocks of beautiful homes and business houses are in ruins, and a hundred families are homeless. There and a hundred families are homeless. There were seventy persons badly hurt. In a popu- two. lation of two thousand five hundred persons a loss not less than three hundred thousand dollars is too heavy a load for this heart-stricken people to carry alone, and help must come from the country at large. Any aid from cities or towns that may be sent to R. S. Gordan, mayor, or Judge T. J. Shannon, of the banking house of Shannon & Beal, chairman of the relief committee, will be wisely and faithfully appropriated toward those who are worthy and needy.

Big Lawsuit about Railway Bonds. NEW YORK, June 8 .- The suit of Daniel E. Sickles and a number of other bondholders of the Chirago, Saginaw and Canada railroad company vs. Benj. Richardson and John E. Elwell came to trial to-day. Elwell gave demand notes to Richardson, who, it is claimed, were both officers of the company, and that Elwell was an agent of Richardson Mr. Richardson got judgment on these notes for ten thousand dollars, and sold about three and a half million dollars worth of the company's bonds and bought them in for one nundred and seventy-four thousand dollars. The company is now in foreclosure, and the bondholders seek to restrain Richardson from passing these bonds into the hands of

The Trunk Lines Pooled.

New York, June 8.—A very harmonious meeting of the presidents of the trunk-lines was held at the Brevoort house to-day, at which the committee in charge of the pooling of west-bound traffic reported, and, after a full discussion, an agreement was signed by the presidents of the New York Central, Baltimore and Oline, and Pennsylvania roads.

The United States will be justified in extending its territory so as to include a large part of upper Mexico, turning in a wealth of agricultural and mining lands under the protection of the United States will be justified in extending its territory so as to include a large in a wealth of agricultural and mining lands under the protection of the United States flag. That section and Texas will be trapidly filled up with settlers, and within a Piva. The Montenegrins again interected. Baltimore and Ohio, and Pennsylvania roads, to go into effect July 1. Railroad representatives say that this step assures shippers uniform and reasonable rates, without discrimination, and is a move in the direction of avaiding unnecessary and unwise competition except by the acquisition scheme, which they ably disguise under the name of protection for the frontiersmen. They say Congressman Schleicher's opposition to annexation comes from fear that the thousands of acres in Texas

Ex-Assistant Attorney-General Dibble Charged with Embezziement. New Orleans, June 8.—Ex-Judge Henry C. Dibble, late assistant attorney-general, was arrested this morning and brought before the superior criminal court, on information filed by District-Attorney Finney, which charges Dibble with e nbezzling twelve thousand five hundred dollars of State funds. It s stated that on the twenty-ninth of December last Assistant Attorney-General Dioble over the amounts mentioned to the State five thousand dollars bail.

The International Typographical Union Adjourned.

LOUISVILLE, June 8.—The International Trenton, New Jersey; secretary and treasu-rer, John H. O'Donnell, of Boston, re-elected by acclamation; corresponding secretary, John Armstrong, of Toronto, Canada, elect-

WASHINGTON.

Utah Troubles Discussed in Cabinet-Offending Mormons Must be Prosecuted with Firmness-No Trouble Anticipated.

Mexico will Aid in Punishing the Cattle Raiders-A Discharged Clerk Wants his Campaign Money Back.

The Proposal of Drexel & Co. to Cash Army Orders-Appointments and Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- The President oned as postmasters, James R. Denning, State Center, Iowa; G. A. Hobbs, Gennessee, Illinois; C. T. Ewing, Thayer, Kansas; D. M. Gardner, Mount Calm, Michigan; Thomas Moore, Metropolis City, Illinois. ALL MORMON OFFENDERS TO BE PROSE-

CUTED. At a cabinet meeting to day, Utah troubles were discussed at some length, and the opinions of United States Attorney Howard, of that Territory, who is now here, in regard to prosecutions for complicity in the Mountain Meadow massacre, were fully considered. It was agreed that the United States authorities in that Territory should proceed with firmness in these prosecutions, and all offenders be brought to justice. Should the Mormons make any attempt to prevent the punishment of their leaders, the government will see that a sufficient force is sent to the were discussed at some length, and the opinwill see that a sufficient force is sent to the place, where the citizens showed every lib-

Territory to enforce the decrees of the court: erality and courtesy, and insisted on a longer but it is not believed that there will be any stay. FROM OUR MINISTER TO MEXICO. The secretary of state read a communica tion just received by him from our minister to Mexico, to the effect that the Mexican authorities will co-operate with the United States authorities on the Rio Grande to pre

Rome, June 7: Receipts of the Vatican from the pope's jubilee were six and a half million lira in gold, exclusive of valuable presents.

Columbia, S. C., June 7: The joint assembly to-day elected J. B. Bershaw successor to Judge R. B. Carpenter, of the fifth circuit structing the military commander of the parameters into the margineers and oreax up cattle stealing in that section.

The memorandum of Mr. Mariscoe, the Mexican minister, submitted to Secretary Evarts yesterday, is in the nature of a protest against the recent action of the cabinet, instructing the military commander of the sections of the section of the vent raids into Texas, and break up cattle New York, June 6: The Pennsylvania coal company will sell two hundred thousand tons coal next Wednesday, at auction, deliverable in six weeks from June 15th.

London, June 7: Bullion in the Bank of Eagland increased \$216,000 the past week.

Southwest to pursue the marauders into the Mexican territory. It is summed in the terms of the protest presented by him four years ago, after the invasion of the Mexican territory to the Mexican territory. The Evenement, the organ of the irreconcilable radicals, says the senators of the left have determined that the republicars, though they do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution, ought to neglect nothing which they may properly do not fear dissolution.

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M. Bonnet Devender properly do not fear dissolutio southwest to pursue the marauders into the one. hope that no act similar to that will hereafter | vent it. be deemed necessary in order to remedy the evils on the frontier, which it may be neces-sary to carry out on Mexican soil, such meas-

ures will be adopted and carried out by both governments jointly, since an incursion of foreign troops into the territory of Mexico, besides being at variance with the principles at St. Denis incurred lesser but severe senwhich govern nations in time of peace, may, in his country, bring the administration into very serious conflicts and materially disturb of legitimists, who demanded that the minhe peace of the republic. This last consideration would, he says, probably be sufficient for the friendly government, for it will not wish to run the risk of causing such terrible evils to its neighbor when it relies upon the

which it seeks to attain. APPOINTMENTS. No foreign appointments whatever were agreed upon. John Tyler, jr., son of the late President Tyler, has been appointed in-spector of customs at Richmond, Virginia. The rumor telegraphed hence that Attorney-General Devens will be minister to Russia. Secretary M'Crary transferred to the departnent of justice, and General Banks appointed secretary of war, is declared at the Execu-

TEN PER CENT. DIVIDEND The comptroller of the currency has de-clared the fifth dividend of ten per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Ocean national bank of New York, payable on Monday, the eleventh instant, making, in all, dividends to the amount of eighty-five per cent.

NEW BOND CONTRACT. August Belmont and other bankers repre-senting the syndicate arrived here to-day for the purpose of entering into a new contract with the secretary of the treasury to dispose of the remaining government bonds. Nego-tiations are for the purpose of placing the

REMOVALS. Twenty persons were removed from the reasury department to-day on account of the

recent order of the secretary prohibiting the employment of several members of the same family in the department. Commissioner Williamson, of the general and office, to-day received a telegram from New Orleans, stating that the effort of the marauders on the public timber lands at Lake Charles to have the timber bonded had been defeated, the court holding that the property should not be bonded until an inventory and appraisement had been made.

The Mexican Question. Special to the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

WASHINGTON, June 6.—There are a few persons in the city owning or interested in mines or lands in northern Mexico who have ousied themselves for weeks to get up a sentiment among the people favorable to the acquisition of a large slice of territory from the big end of Mexico, upon the plea of necessity. Professing to know the country thoroughly, they say the United States will never be able to protect the Texan border from Mexican depredations so long as the Rio Grande is the frontier line, unless an army of canceled. The defendants allowed judgment to go by default in favor of the plaintiffs. government for damage done to property of United States citizens, which that govern-ment unwilling and, indeed, unable to give, the United States will be justified in extendfew years they can easily protect themselves. The secret behind all this is that large tracts of mining land in the coveted district have already been bought up by speculators, who cannot realize the fabulous profits hoped for

find no market in competition with the rich valleys of the New Eldorado. WANTS A SHOW FOR HIS MONEY. A letter was received here this afternoon from a prominent clerk in the New York are mere stock-jobbing canards.

The Pall Mall Gazette advocates British dollars for the Republican campaign fund, received from the auditor two orders, to hand and when the dispute as to who was elected arose, he was assessed ten per cent. of his salary for the entire year. He says: "I think treasurer, which the accused, it is alleged, salary for the entire year. He says: "I think failed to do. Dibble was released on seventycampaign purposes, but the last one hundred and forty dollars was used undoubtedly to help to steal an office for a Presidential can-

owned by him and other land-owners will

didate who never was elected typographical union, which has been in session here since Monday last, adjourned today, after electing the following officers: President, D. R. Streeter, of St. Louis; first vice-president, Edward Griffin, of Baltimore; second vice-president, Edward Fitzgeorge, of monday last, and transport the government keeping up a standing army the government keeping up a standing army as a warlike symptom. M. Zimbrokaski is a without warrant of law, yet refusing to re- Cretan, and at the time of the Cretan insurtain poor laborers, thousands of whom will rection directed the military operations of

house a nephew named Huggins, and the tricky dodge to save him is the gossip of the treasury clerks.

PATRIOTISM THAT PAYS. The proposition of Drexel & Co. to cash army officers' pay at six per cent. per annum, as heretofore indicated in these dispatches, has more business in it than genuine patriotism. The firm offered to shave accounts a six per cent. per annum. It appears, how-ever, that the negotiation must be made through middle men, who charge a bonus for the same, and the entire transaction, when all the sharks have been paid costs, will cost an army officer about one and one-half per cent. a month.

MISSISSIPPI PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Three Days Session at Holly Springs Business Transacted—A National Association Urged-Officers Elected, Etc.

Special to the Appeal.] OXFORD, June 8 .- After a session of three ays at Holly Springs, the Press association of Mississippi have adjourned. While it spent most of its time in enjoying the hospitality of the city of Holly Springs, there was considerable business transacted. The printing law received due attention; the printing law received due attention; the press were unanimously in favor of a more liberal printing rate. It was agreed that a certain rate be charged, and not a vote dissented from a just rate. The convention reported in favor of a national press association, which,

FRANCE.

Additional Sentences to the President's Traducers-A Deputation of Legitimists Demand a Remodeling of the Ministry, Etc.

Bonnet Douerdier, president of the municipal council, who was recently arrested upon the charge of insulting President Mac-Mahon and inciting civil war and assassina-

Duke DeBroglie has received a deputation istry be remodeled according to the views of good-will of the latter to secure the just ends beyond that term and thus close the door upon the hopes which were justified by the constitution. President MacMahon subsequently confirmed Duke DeBroglie's statement. The Moniteur admits that the meeting of the president of the republic with the left was informal, but maintains the virtual accuracy of the published accounts which were questioned this marring. Farties which rayor an immediate dissolution of the chamber appear to have gained the upper hand. There is no probability of the chambers being

prorogued for the second time. WAR NEWS.

The Engagement in Montenegro-Preparations to Bombard Rustchuk-Montenegrius Defeated at Spuz.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 8 .- The Montenegrins on Wednesday attacked Spuz and were defeated, leaving twenty-three dead and sixty wounded.

From Brussels.

Brussels, June 8.—Le Nord last night published an article about peace rumors. The following are significant extracts: "Russia will not lay down her arms until guarantees corresponding to the sacrifices already made have been obtained from Turkey.
There is no question of Russia concluding a cheap bargain. The demonstrations must be complete, and the results decisive; it is necessary for the security of the future. Turkey should be perfectly convinced of her isolation and inferiority, and the absolute necessity of submitting to conditions she herself has rendered necessary."

From Bukarest.

BUKAREST, June 8.—The Roumanian army ready for actual fighting numbers fifty-five thousand regulars. This number includes infantry, cavalry and artillery, and is divided into two army corps. There are also five or six thousand militia under arms and available for field service, and five thousand regulars employed in non-combatant duties. The Russians at Giurgevo have been preparing since yesterday for a vigorous bom-bardment of Rustchuk.

between Erzeroum and Trebizond. this Muhktar Pasha has dispatched five bat-

talions and some guns.

Details of the fighting on the fourth instant, near Kristok and Piva, are at hand. thousand men, failed to advance nearer to Piva. The Montenegrins again intrenched themselves along the pass between Krislach

and Prejeka.

London, June 8.—Among the reports circulated yesterday on the stock exchange was those that England is about to purchase the founder's shares in the Suez canal and the Porte's sovereign rights in Egypt. Some papers think that the buying indicates a good foundation for the belief that England is about to take further important steps to consolidate her interests in Egypt, while others think the steps already taken are ample to justify a return of confidence in Egyptian securities, and that all reports of farther action are mere stock-jobbing canards.

The Second Street Colored School. From London.

occupation of Egypt forthwith. There is an impression at Shumla that the assians are about to attempt to cross the Danube at Nikopolis, where the river is only a half a mile wide. The Turks are massing troops toward Nikopolis, and must be reducing the garrison of the quadrilateral. An Odessa dispatch says that the Russian trading company resumed the running o steamers between Odessa and Nikolaieff after a month's stoppage. There were many passengers and a tolerable cargo on the first trip. The Turkish blockade is ineffectual. The entrance of M. Zimbrokaski into the Greek cabinet as minister of war is regarded

OUR SCHOOLS.

The Closing Exercises at the Various Buildings-Award of Prizes-The Names of Meritorious Pupils.

The Commencement Exercises of the High School at the Theater Last Night-The Building Crowded to Suffocation.

Diplomas by the Superintendent, and Address by President

Yesterday morning the heavy rains inter-fered materially with the attendance of the

At the Alabama Street School there was a good attendance, the exercises comprising recitations, dialogues and songs, udiciously arranged and well rendered. Miss street school, the assistant teachers being Misses Grace Lewellyn, Louise Bock, Pauline Reudelhuber, Mollie Patton, Annie Harbert and Mrs. Reider. All the teachers are satisfied with the examinations. The pupils of the higher grade, who are under the charge of Miss Tovell, exhibited a great degree of proficiency in their studies; the examination of pupils in writing, composition and mapdrawing showing much progress and great improvement. This department of the pupils has been unexceptionably good; the girls in the first class made an average of one hundred degrees of merit in conduct throughout the session, a compliment to their efficient teacher, Miss Tovell. In the eighth grade, which she has charge of, the class of ten scholars passed satisfactory examinations in their studies, which embraced spelling, writing, reading, grammar, arith-

Smith, 89%; Ida Singleton, 80; John Coyle, 86; Michael Griffin, 78. Total average, 95 3-10. In Miss Pauline Reudelhuber's classes the colored schools have been the happy re-Leah Frank, aged eleven years, recited several pieces most creditably Misses Josephine Ess, Kate Markey, Maggie Schurmer, Ettie Nicholson and Julia Bigelow drew for a gold

the Alabama street school can with truth be applied to the Court street school, whose principal is Miss M'Kain, the assistant teachprincipal is Miss M'Kain, the assistant teachers being Misses Sue Murphy, Mary Boddie, Emma Browne, Rebecca Leadingham and Emma Pettit. It is to be regretted that the inclement weather prevented the attendance of the public, for the programme of exercises arranged for the occasion was calculated to delight and also to display the attainments of the pupils. Owing to the absence of some of the pupils, and the want of attendance by the public, the regular programme was not executed. All of the schools, however, were in session and the regular recitations were heard. The following is a list of pupils that made the highest averages during the session and in their examinations Room No. 1, taught by Miss M'Kain: Beulah Hunn, Belle Becktle, Bettie Webber, Georgie De-Muth, Pet Gallaway, Katie De Pass, Lorena Specht, Lizzie Norton, Honor M'Donald, Lily M'Donald Room No. 2, taught by Miss Mur-phy: Nellie Lemon, Jenny Joy, Lily Anderson (two terms), Frances Wolf, Clyde Steinkuhl (two terms), Elias Porter (two terms), Walter Reddick, Addie Cirode, Fanny Walt. Room No. 3, taught by Miss Boddie: Mary Beicker, Lula Green, Beulah Woodlock, Lizzie Humes, Irene Freeman, Ella Cooper. Room No. 4, taught by Miss Browne: Lazzie Webb, Gertrude Freeman, Louise Hagge, Lizzie Mentges, Susie Webb, Georgia Cobb, Hennie Smith. Room No. 6, taught by Miss Leadingham: Blanche Offner, fillie App, Ikie Kaufman, Henry Geisman, Lizzie Anderson, Allie Mentger Sche Henriche

court-martial.

From Vienna.

VIENNA, June 8.—Muhktar Pasha has abandoned the idea of defending the hights from Erzeroum, though he intends to defend the town. This backward movement is caused by the advance of the Russian colbetween E dialogues, etc., interspersed with songs by the infant class. The closing feature of the day was the distribution of prizes, Miss Katie Marmann receiving a handsome medal offer-

IN THE GRAMMAR-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

tendance of visitors to hear the exercises,

the classes gave a selection of readings and several songs were sung by the school. In Mrs. Robinson's room the programme ob-served was as follows: Reading and exer-cises in arithmetic, declamation by Alexander Hillman, reading by the second grade pupils, class drill, sorr by the school, decla-mation by Jacob M Donald, recitation by

During the present week and a portion o he last, the pupils in this school have been subjected to a most rigid examination, em pracing mainly the course of studies given in their grades. The examination was pre-pared by our excellent superintendent, Colo-nel James T. Leath, and it included arithmetic, geography, grammar, diagraming, map-drawing, history, reading, writing and spelling. In room No. 1, consisting of one hundred and seventy-eight pupils, taught by Mrs. L. B. Trent, the examination was chiefly oral. In room No. 2, consisting of one hun dred and ten pupils, taught by Mrs. Virgini Broughton, the examination was that of printing, reading and primary arithmetic. In room No. 3, taught by Mrs. E. Furbush; No. 4, taught by Mrs. E. Cassells; No. 5, taught by Mrs. M. E. Clouston; No. 6, taught by Miss O. M. Davidson; No. 7, taught by Mr. Fred R. Hunt; No. 8, taught by Mrs. S H. Thompson, the several grades have been carried to completion. The visitors have ex-

ng these exercises. The higher grades, including the seventh and eighth, are taught by B. K. Sampson, the principal, who holds the supervision of all the schools. The closing exercises of these schools took place on Friday. The ram-storm prevented a fair attendance of fine descriptions. friends and parents, yet the occasion was rendered most interesting by the pupils in their several rooms with dialogues, declamations, essays, readings and recitations. The pupil who has most distinguished himself is Granville Marcus

Among the pupils of merit belonging to Mrs. S. H. Thompson's school are Charles Marcus, S. H. Thompson's school are Charles Marcus, Harvey Thompson, Charles Mosely, Rachel Hall and Maggie Washington. Those be-longing to Mr. Fred R. Hunt's school are Fannie Lewis, Mollie Bradley, John Lewis, Alex. Farguson and Tommie Saunders. To Colonel Leath and the honored board of education, the colored people cannot express cipients.

Had any doubted how general an interes the citizens of Memphis feel in the public schools, and their eagerness to manifest this feeling, the very large and thoroughly reprebesieged by a large crowd anxious to gain an entrance. The audience filled the great building from pit to dome, and was composed awarded Theron Rice, a boy of remarkable elementary talent. Frank Hollender is also a talented boy in this respect, as was evidenced by his declamations yesterday. The cutive school arbibits cheering excellence, for which thanks must be expressed to the earnest teachers who have done their work perseveringly, and consequently satisfactorily. not only appreciative of the merits of the event that had attracted them to the Mem-

> of twenty-three beautiful young ladies, arranged in a semi-circle upon the stage. The toilettes of these young ladies, the graduates of the Memphis high school, were appropriate to the character of the occasion. All were dressed in white, and were white kid gloves; of more beautiful young ladies has not yet city. Among the entire number there was not an ungraceful form, nor any but a fair and beautiful face. The personnel of each and every one was such as to arouse the most night, but of all others who are interested in general admiration and evoke profuse praise. | you or in the success of the city schools. It tion where they studied, and will prove, we are sure, an ornament to the social cirof Memphis. Among the graduates were five young men, whose names appear below. Among the gentlemen upon the stage were Superintendent Leath, Major Walter A. Goodman, president of the oard of education; Secretary M'Clune, Mayor Flippin, and teachers of the high school. We are pleased to state that through the vigilance of the members of the board of education good order was maintained, a feature which is in marked contrast to the com-

mencements at the Theater heretofore. As soon as the curtain was rung up, the rchestra rendered a piece of music, and then Colonel J. T. Leath, superintendent of the city schools, stepped to the front of the stage and said: "The exercises will now open by a salutatory essay from Miss Nina Ross.' Miss Ross then read the salutatory essay, a paper most appropriate to the occasion, and one of much literary excellence. At the

Miss Nettie Brown's essay, "Hobbies," was specially sarcastic, declaring many hard and severe, but appropriate, things about the Memphis press. Mayor Flippin's hobby is "scaling the public debt," that of the Ledger, "mule-boxes," of the Appeal, "His Fraudulency," of the Avalanche, "Bourbon Democrats". Democrats "Woman's Work," the subject of Miss

Fannie Dougherty's essay, was treated in a manner to elicit the warmest praise and high-Miss Sallie Becktel's essay, "The Fine Arts," was a paper of surprising aesthetic ex-cellence. Miss Becktel treated the subject This institution, which is under charge of and not imitative, were accurate and schol-

Miss Mary Graham's essay, "A Cowslip by

as the well-deserved testimonials of good con duct and good scholarship—as the official and formal evidences that you have, in all things, well and faithfully discharged the duties which have devolved upon you as pupils. They are, however, at their best, only parchieur and usefulness which will do honor to yourselves, and justice to the advantages you Mechanic street the old Washington hotel, have enjoyed. Standing as we do upon th middle ground between the quiet seclusion of your school life, and the active outer world into which you are about to enter, we bid you in the same breath a farewell as puone of much literary excellence. At the conclusion of her essay, Miss Ross was presented with a basket of flowers.

Miss Alice Cooke's essay, "Wishes," was an artistic production, and gained for the fair composer an expression of what her concluding words asked, "good wishes"—many luties, and with the expectation that as you pass away, and your kindly and beneficial in luences are felt throughout the social world in constantly widening circles, we shall al-ways be able to point to you with pride as the living witnesses of the benefits of our public schools. Be assured, that under any

wishes of every member of the board for your welfare and happiness. With this a farewell song was sung, and the exercises ended.

aduating class, 15.

The Second Street Colored School.

Cellence. Miss Beckief treated the subject of poetry, sculptuary, music and painting in a true and logical manner. The metaphysical distinctions between the different liberal or fine arts, the object of art as creative cargoes off the coast move slowly, and there This institution, which is under charge of the principal, Mrs. Graptic Moody, and assistants, Mrs. Graptic Moody, and assistants, Mrs. Mariah Robinson and Miss Anna Wright, have about three hundred pupils. It is well enough to say here that the building is almost wholly inadequate for the accommodation of this number of children, for as it is in two rooms, the half-day system for as it is in two rooms, the half-day system with charming delineations of the varied of the principal, Mrs. Graptic Moody, and assistants, Mrs. Mariah Robinson and Miss Anna Wright, have about three hundred pupils. It is well enough to say here that the building is almost wholly inadequate for the accommodation of this number of children, for as it is in two rooms, the half-day system with charming delineations of the varied of the varied of the principal, Mrs. Graptic Moody, and assistants, Mrs. Mariah Robinson and Miss Anna Wright, have about three hundred pupils. It is well enough to say here that the building is almost wholly inadequate for the warm applause.

"Pictures of Memory" was the subject of Miss Sophie Wiley's essay, and was replete with the principal of the prompt of what she presciplent of several handsome floral tributes in addition to arrivals, making, altogether, twenty-one ships for sale for prompt shipment, with little inquiry. California was offered rather cheaper, with a moderate business on the spot for foreign wheat, which, since Tuesday, has been unchanged. Maize sold in buyers favor. This making, altogether, twenty-one ships for sale for prompt shipment, with little inquiry. California arly, quotations from M. Cousin being read by Miss Becktel in support of what she presciplent of the prompt of prevails. The teachers, however, do not complain, but express the hope that the pu-scenes that go to make up life. It was a good were n t offering beyond retail quantities, making a concession of one pence per central, and white was two pence lower than on Tuesday. Flour was dull and unchanged. Corn was in small request, with only a mod-

THE FIERY FIEND.

Two Frightful Disasters in One Night-A Holocaust at Bridgeport, Conn .-Forty or Fifty Persons Killed

Ruins-Shocking Details of Injuries-Names of the Victims-

Twenty-Six Buildings in Ashes in Galveston, Texas-Loss between Two and Three Millions-The Sufferers and their Losses.

BRIDGEPORT, June 8.—The most disastrous fire ever experienced here occurred last night. At half-past ten a light was discovered in the fourth story of Grover, Sanford & Sons' factory. An alarm was sounded, followed by a second, and the whole department responded. The water supply proved insufficient, and the fire thereby gained the mastery. The flames were first seen in the dyeing or mixed room in the northwest corner of the third story of the main building, and running along that floor was communicated by the dummy to the stairs below. The main building was two hundred and eighty feet long, fifty feet wide and four and a half stories high. To the top of the high basement the walls were sixteen nches thick; above that was a story eightee feet high and two others eleven feet high, surmounted by an attic, all supported by welve-inch walls. The windows were fortyeight inches wide, and the columns between them forty inches. While volunteers were re-moving goods from the office, the back and front walls of a one-story structure suddenly, and without warning, fell out, leaving the two highest walls unsupported. One of the adjoining offices leaned outward, and, as a shriek went up from the spectators, fell upon the roof of the office, crushing through to the basement and burying those within. man, who escaped with a gash, stated ther were a dozen men in the ruins, and already eleven bodies have been recovered. Nearly

meaning of the term, which embodies so meaning of the term, which embodies so meaning of the term, which embodies so much that is true, beautiful and good in humanity. Miss M'Millan's words were as bright as sunbeams, creating a radiance upon the feelings of all present.

Miss Willie Clark gave a learned treatise upon the subject, "Literature," Miss Clark is evidently a student of literature, being conversant with its history, its development and progress from the past to the present and progress from the past to the present and progress from the past to the present and progress from the past to the present.

Mean from the ruins of the representative writers but it was five o'clock before the first body was recovered. During the next hour eight was recovered. The past welve or clock thirty-two was recovered. During the next hour eight was recovered. Suggingents made to us being handled with promptness, and to best advantage.

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THOSE RECOVERED ARE O. J. Acker, aged 50, limbs burned off to the knees; he leaves a wife and two children; George Acker, son of O. J. Acker, age 20, crushed; Join Gallagher, age 35, leaves a wife and two children; Edward O'Toole, age 5, leaves a wife and children; Charles F Dart, age 38, leaves a wife and four children: John Maloney, age 28; William M'Intyre, age 22, head severed from body; John Tomlin, age 30, burned beyond recognition, but identified by warts and a ring. One other body, supposed to be that of a young man named Sweeney, was found with his limbs burned off. Another body was so crushed and burned as to be unrecognizable but it is supposed to be that of a man named Coyne. The original building was erected at a cost of eleven thousand dollars. San-ford's loss on the building, machinery and stock will reach about a quarter of a million dollars; insurance, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. There were about fifteen thousand hats ready for shipment, the most of which were destroyed. The hat shop gave employment to two hundred and fifty hands, and was to have started Monday with full force. Messrs. Sanfords say they will sell or lease, rather than put up a new factory without a better water supply. They had

hose on every floor, but no water could be LATER PARTICULARS. Boston, June 8 .- The bodies not fully entified this noon prove to be those of Jas. oyne, Bill Porter and John Killingbeck. The latter body was only recognizable by a hand from which he had previously lost his fingers and a truss which he had worn. This completes the list of the dead, eleven in all. Long, indeed, may it be ere we again look upon a like class of fair young girls just emergng into the bloom of womanhood, with the with any long address. You have spoken so tion rendered the following unanimous verconsciousness of well-earned honors gained by hard study and conscientious effort.

The young ladies who were awarded diplomas last night are creditable to the institucaused by the burning of the building. They

clock this morning a fire broke out in the kitchen of the New York restaurant, on Market, near Twenty-Second street, and spreading north and east was not extinguished until it had destroyed nearly all the buildings between Market street and the bay ment proofs, and we hope that you will not and Twenty-First and Twenty-Second streets. consider them as the cap-stones of an education finished and complete, but rather, as in fact they are, only the foundation upon which you may by patient effort in the combined with the combin ing years rear superstructures of intelligence tablishment, and several frame buildings on the south side of Mechanic street. Crossing Odd-Fellows hall, Seeligson's bank, First national bank, Marx & Kempner, wholesale grocery; Jacobs & Beckhardt, wholesale clothing; T. C. Thompson & Co., wholesale drugs; J. S. Brown & Co., wholesale hardware; Ranlett & Co., shippercores, Coangle, Chancery Sale of Real, Estates ware; Ranlett & Co., ship-stores; George Schneider & Co., wholesale grocers, all on the south side of the Strand, were destroyed. Crossing the Strand, L. & H. Blum, whole-sale dry goods; A. C. Crawford & Sons, crockery; G. Seeligson & Co., grocers; Friburg, Kline & Co., liquors; D. T. Ayers, grocer; kline & Co., liquors; D. T. Ayers, grocer; the cotton exchange and other buildings were destroyed. Total number of buildings destroyed twenty-six. Total loss estimated from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, but it is impossible to get details owing to the excitement and confusion. It is said the leading houses are fully covered by insurance, of which only \$100,000 is in home companies; eastern and northern companies lose heavily. L. & H. Blum lose on stock \$600,000, and on building \$150,000; insurance, about \$650,000. Marx & Kempner lose on stock \$170,000, and on building \$22,000; fully insured.

A LIST OF BUSINESS LOSSES AND INSURANCE by this morning's fire, carefully prepared by the commercial agency of R. G. Dun & Co., including stocks and buildings at their present value, aggregates the losses at \$1,525, 600; insurance, \$1,299,000. The losses not the cotton exchange and other buildings were

000; insurance, \$1,299,000. The losses no included in this list will not, it is thought, exceed \$50,000. The Galveston companies losses aggregate \$127,000, distributed as follows: Merchants, \$37,000; Texas, \$35,000; Union Fire and Marine, \$33,000; Home, \$12,000; Galveston, \$10,500. It is impossible to give a detailed list of the losses of foreign companies as the offices of the several eign companies, as the offices of the several agencies are destroyed and their books have not been taken from the vaults. The following are all that can be obtained to-night: Queen, of Liverpool, \$38,000; Phenix, \$50,-000; Royal Canadian, \$24,000; Amazon, \$100,000; Mobile underwriters, \$12,500; Imperial and Northern, \$20,000; Commercial Inion, \$15,000; Lancashire, \$5000; Manhattan, \$5000; St. Joseph, of Missouri \$8000; Franklin, of St. Louis, \$12,000; Equitable, of Louisville, \$10,000; British American, \$17,500; Fire association, \$15,000; Commercial, \$5000; Millville, of New Jersey, \$6000; East Texas, \$3000; Citizens, \$5000; Planters and Merchants, \$3500; Western, \$2500; Williamsburg City, \$3000; West Chester, \$3000; United States, \$2000

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RUBSCH-PIDGEON-At the bride's residence, in Fort Pickering, June 6, 1877, by Rev. Dr. Boggs. Mr. GEORGE RUBSCH and Mrs. ELIZE PIDGEON.

DOBBS- On the 9th Inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., Mrs., M. DOBBS, aged 53 years, beloved wife of Col. N. I. Dobbs. Funeral from the residence, McLemore avenue, this (SATURDAY) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Friends

of the family are invited to attend. LECOQ-On the night of the 7th of June, at 9 'clock, of congestion of the brain, Mrs. RESECCA A. LECoo, in the 78th year of her age, [Nashville, little Rock and Raymond (Miss.) papers please copy.]

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To Tax-Payers.

THE Board of Assessors of Real and Personal
Property for coming year, will meet every
morning until the 15th of June, 1877, at which
time all applications for changes of assessments
can be made to the Secretary, Thomas Daily, who
will place same before the committees of adjustment.

Chairman Board of Assessors,
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WE WILL, WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS, receive the entire stock of SPROULE & MCCOWN, New Orleans, consisting of fine

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Amounting in the aggregate to over \$50,000, which we propose to offer at Galveston, June 8.—At half-past three clock this morning a fire broke out in the in order to close out and wind up our en-tire business as soon as possible. We invite our customers and the public generally to

Guarantee Good Goods

No. 2392, R.—Chancery Court of Shelby county—Julia W. Woodward, Adm'x of T. N. Woodward, deceased, vs. Pherelias Woodward et al.

By virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale entered in the above cause, on the 5th day of June, 1877, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse, Main street, Memphis, Tennessee,

Saturday, June 30, 1877,

LAND TITLES. V. B. WADDELL.

Attorney-at-Law, General Land Agent, A ND Proprieter of the Abstract of Land Titles in Tunica county, Mississippl. Look to your land titles. I have now complete, a perfect Abstract of Titles of all lands in Tunica county, Miss., as it was before portions of the same were taken for Tate and Quitman counties. This Abstract shows that there are very few perfect titles in Tunica county, Many of them are utterly defective, and there are scarcely any that are not clouded by tax-titles. In some instances I find that valuable plantations, about the titles of which the holders have entertained no doubt, are held by titles that would avail nothing before a court, either in prosecuting or defending a suit in ejectment. The defects in these titles may generally be cured if they are ascertained at once and the proper remedy applied. I will furnish abstracts on short notice, charging one dollar for each conveyance noted on the abstract. Payable on delivery.

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Essays by the Graduates-The Award of Goodman.

sublic at the city schools, and in most instances prevented the exhibitions that had been arranged for the occasion of the closing exercises. Many persons, yes, hundreds, were disappointed, and those who ventured through the rain and along the muddy thoroughfares to the school-buildings possessed unusual courage and manifested a most commendable interest in the welfare of the institutions, their teachers and pupils.

Augusta Tovell is principal of the Alabama

medal, awarded for perfect conduct. In this connection we are pleased to note that Dwight Armstrong, Dora Steinbrecher, May Leath, Mary Devoto, Sallie Malley, Willie Bigelow, Dora Shuster, Dena Baer and Louis Weisiger, have not missed a word in spelling during the session, and consequently drew for the spelling prizes. These prizes were awarded to Lallie Stratton and Mattie M'David. In Miss Lewellyn's room a prize in arithmetic was building from hit deeme and matter to the Theater, the doors of which were soon besieged by a large crowd anxious to gain an Lewellyn's room a prize in arithmetic was building from hit does and make the manner. The audience filled the great building from hit does and was someward. Lewellyn's room a prize in arithmetic was

The Court Street School. What we have just mentioned relative to

Allie Mewborn, Solon Hamlin. Room No. 7, taught by Miss Pettit: Richard Hanes, Michael Dolan, St. Elmo Matthews, Jacob Strauss, Albert Foute, George Keck, Nellie Merrit, Willie Jetts, Young Humes.

ed in the primary department for excellence a beautifully bound book of poems was awarded to Miss Emma Watson for punctual attendance. The principal in giving the prize stated that this young lady had been a member of the Peabody schools for five years and has never been absent nor tardy during that time. In this department the highest

pils will return next session. The condition of the school indicates fidelity on the part of the teachers, and justify the belief that they have done their duty. The rain yesterday prevented anything like a large atwhich were of an interesting character. the River's Brim," was a composition of ex-Among the visitors was Superintendent quisite sentiment, and richly merited the aptain poor laborers, thousands of whom will by acclamation.

Connosily Wants to Recover his Swag.

New York, June 8.—Richard B. Connolly, of the Tammany ring, has opened negotiations looking to the restoration of a part of time bundred dollars, and for which spinned row held in the name of his poinder now held in the name of his pointed now held in the

lowing programme was observed: Essay.
"Vacation," by Melissa Nappier; essay, "My Mother," by Mary Lee; essay, "Little Jim," by Harriet Wallace; essay, "Pictures of Memory," by Katie Taylor; dialogtie, "A Foolish Habit" by Melissa Nappier and Clara Watson; essay, "The Daughter," by Mary Page; essay, "The Noble Boy," by Willie Taylor; recitation, "Peace at Home," by Albert Levy recitation, "Peace at Home," by Albert Levy recitation, "The City of the Dead," by Grace Thomas. After this one of the classes gave a stlection of readings and World" lection of the old were pleasantly alluded to and happily depicted, her manner of reading

being especially good.

Miss Mattie Ringwald's essay, entitled "Treasures of the Deep," was so well read and proved so acceptable as to secure undi-vided attention from the audience. At the conclusion of her essay Miss Ringwald received a large bouquet arranged in a silver Mr. Lee Dixon's essay upon "The Insect World" was a masterly production. The wonders of the microscope and telescope were set forth by Mr. Dixon in a scientific manner Miss Nannie Sandford's essay,"A Though of the Future," was suggestive of a true phi losophy, and in contemplation of the events that succeed the young ladies and gentlemen

in after life.

Miss Mollie Harris read a good essay, its George Hunt, examination of classes in geography, closing song by the school. In Miss Wright's room the exercises were as follows: Song, "Make Home Beautiful;" class examinations in reading and spelling, exercises in arithmetic, singing by the school, recitations and declamations by pupils; song, "If I were a Sunbeam."

Miss Mollie Harris read a good essay, its subject being "What an Age is This." The ludicrous features of this essay were equal in merit to the philosophic features related by the philosopher relative to Diogenes, and the visit to the planets, among them the Dog Star.

Miss Carrie Straus gave a pleasant paper of the philosopher relative to Diogenes, and the visit to the planets, among them the Dog Star. Miss Carrie Straus gave a pleasant paper upon "An Hour with Nature," the beauties of God's great work being gracefully de-The Clay-Street Colored Schools.

> Miss Mary Hilson's essay, "The Villag Belle," was a production not unworthy the commencement of an Irving, whose charming delineations of country life in England contains many a vivid glimpse of which this Miss Ella Donelly, in the recitation of her theme, "Temptations of the Young," was judicious, and had the good sense to be short, out quite entertaining and instructive. Miss Emma Holt selected for her essay the subject, "Fireside Angels," of which she is both a worthy and graceful representative. With this remark it were hardly necessary to say that she did full justice to the subject.
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> Miss Birdie Holt had for her subject, "West Birdie Holt had for her subject," 'Waiting for an Idea." Her essay was not wanting in bright ideas, most elegantly ex-

The subject of Miss Ada Ward's essay, "The Land of Dreams," was presented in an aesthetic manner. Her essay was a beautiful creation, embodying a great deal that was practical and replete with the beautiful theories which are any interior soins. pressed themselves well satisfied on witnesstheories which a man's imagination coins from the meterials of a bright and vigorous Miss Lena Berry's essay had reference to "Russia, Turkey and the War," a theme of general interest at present, and one which she treated with historical excellence and in-

structive information.

'The Sunbeam " was the subject of Miss Helen M'Millan's essay, and was both scientific and sentimental—sentimental in the real

honor, read the "Valedictory." With good the action of the coroner's jury. The taste, Miss Raine avoided the style common to valedictories, and instead of the effusions characteristic of such addresses, had an orig-inal and entertaining style. Her parting words were beautiful in sentiment and graceful in utterance. Her essay will be long and pleasantly remembered by the audience, and especially by her classmates, to whom and of whom she spoke so sweetly and with so much

feeling. It is proper to remark that every one of the young ladies received bouquets.
Colonel J. T. Leath, superintendent the board of education, then awarded the diplomas to the following named

Alice Cook, Nettie Brown. Clara Saunders, Mollie Harris, Fannie Dougherty, Sallie Becktel, Sophie Wiley, Mary M'Donald, Mary Graham, Maggie Flaherty. Ada Ward. Lena Berry, Helen M'Millan

Sallie Foute, Mollie Ringwald, Lizzie Raine, Frank Cruse, Lee Dixon, PRESIDENT GOODMAN'S ADDRESS. President Goodman then made the following address to the graduates: Young Ladies and Gentlemen of the the dresses were neat and simple, there being an absence of any theatrical display. A class in behalf of the board of education, to preof more beautiful young ladies has not yet been graduated in the high schools of this so honorably earned. This is to us the most

mit the occasion to pass without a few words expressive of their feelings. Permit me, then, to say, very briefly, that we do not give you these diplomas as mere certificates, showing how long a term you have spent in the schools, or that you have passed through a certain course of study; but we give them as the well-deserved testimonials of good can good can good can good can be the burning of the building. They further find that the supply of water from the hydrants was wholly inadequate; had there been sufficient water the fire department would have stopped the conflagration, which caused the falling of the walls.

At Galveston.

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circumstances, each of you will bear the best

The London Wheat Market. LIVERPOOL, June 8 .- A leading grain ircular says that the wheat markets were generally steady this week. There were lim is some additions to arrivals, making, alto-

week were nearly maintained General Grant's Engagements.

erate quantity offering The rates of last

and Maimed.

Eleven Dead Bodies Taken from the Loss, \$250,000.